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**Subject:** RE: general question

Hi George,

One of the steps of synthesizing (making) cocaine requires methanol. Some cocaine may contain ethylene glycol but it is used as a poisoning agent once it enters the body.

To make Cocaine HCL, white powdered substance, requires methanol.

To make Cocaine Base (Crack), off white chunky substance, requires methanol, baking soda and water.

Not sure if this answers your question.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Papachristos, George (NFK)  
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To: Khan, Annie (DPH)  
Subject: general question

Annie,

My question may sound stupid but,

Does cocaine at street-level dilution contain methanol, and or ethylene glycol?

Thanks!

GP

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